

# PTA

The  
**Torrance Council Way**

Mrs. Stephen Sampson

**COUNCIL**  
Nearly 100 per cent of the PTAs in Torrance Council participate in the Scholarship Project, according to Scholarship Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Kuykendall. Approval by a majority of the units is needed to continue with this project.

Four scholarships were awarded in May of this year and there should be the same number given at the May Brunch in 1969. Since 1957 approximately 40 scholarships have been awarded.

Budget committee meetings of units this summer have seen the need and budgeted for PTA Scholarship Fund.

A committee to select the recipients from the applications received is appointed by council president.

**NEWTON**  
Mrs. Gerry Dingman, president of the Newton School PTA, entertained board members and chairmen at her home on July 11.

Mr. Richard Leibovitz, Newton's new principal, was introduced to the board at this time. Other business included ratification of chairmen, followed by a discussion of the plans for the coming year.



PTA ENTERTAINS NEW PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Sandra Thayer, first vice president of Seaside Elementary School PTA pours tea at PTA tea honoring incoming and outgoing principals. Pictured, from left, are William Zecher, outgoing principal, who will head Jefferson School during the coming year, and George Marich, incoming principal.

## Named to National Unit

Marie M. Carrell, R. N., senior staff occupational health nurse, TRW Systems, Redondo Beach, has been appointed to the Committee on Membership of the American Association of Industrial Nurses, Inc.

Mrs. Carrell has served on the Board of Directors and on numerous committees of the national association. She is currently president of the Western Association of Industrial Nurses and a past president of the Harbor Area Association of Industrial Nurses.

In addition to serving various offices and committees for the local and regional associations of AAIN, Mrs. Carrell is active in community affairs. She is a charter member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a member of the Altusa Club of Redondo Beach, and the American Red Cross.

A graduate of Lake View Hospital School of Nursing, Danville, Ill., Mrs. Carrell has been engaged in the field of Occupational Health Nursing for the past fifteen years. She resides at 16931 Osage St., Torrance.



MARIE M. CARRELL, RN

## Mrs. E. Cook Joins Past Grand Regents

Mrs. Elles Cook, junior past grand regent of Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, was initiated into the Past Grand Regent's Club of Los Angeles at the Chalon Mart in Los Angeles.

Accompanying Mrs. Cook were Mmes. Laurence Derouin, Harvey Lee, Howard Owens, Charles Butterfield, Louie Derouin, Frances Ban; and Miss Jane Kilcoyne of Court St. Michael. Miss Kilcoyne and Mrs. Butterfield are on the Past Grand Regent's Board and planned the initiation.

Meetings are held quarterly at the Chalon Mart and membership includes all 54 courts of the Archdiocese. This club is responsible for the July 4 Patriotic Mass held each year at St. Vibiana's Cathedral.



SHERRYL NULTON

## Local Girl Wins Wings

Miss Sherryl L. Nulton, daughter of Mrs. John C. Allred, 2039 W. Artesia, Torrance, has won the wings of a Trans World Airlines flight hostess.

Having completed six weeks of classroom and in-flight training at TWA's Jack Frye Training Center in Kansas City, Mo., Miss Nulton will be serving passengers on board TWA's domestic Star Stream flights from Los Angeles International Airport.

## Retires From Armco; Moves To New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lydy, who have been residents of Torrance since 1934, moved Thursday to their mobile home at Hideaway Lake at Valley Center near Escovado.

On Wednesday, Mr. Lydy was retired from Armco (National Supply Co.) where he had been employed for 28 years. The Lydys made their home on Harvard Blvd. for many years, recently selling to move to Valley Center.

In retirement ceremonies, the Armco company presented Mr. Lydy with a watch and a pass to all Armco facilities. On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Lydy's co-workers presented him with a signed scroll, a billfold and a monetary gift.

## Alpha Omegas Stage Picnic At Park

Alpha Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, held its second summer social, a Family Basket Picnic, on Sunday, July 28 at Torrance Park.

Attending were Messrs and Mmes David Locke, Plaza, North Dakota; Roger Hoavy, Marshall, N. D.; Ed James Looche; Paul Jordal; Jim Moore; and Edward Santaella.

Also Mmes Thelma Arra, Louis Brownlee and Paul Boyd. Others were Stacy and Doug Anderson; Kathy and Venus Brownlee; Bob Karpinsky; Lisa, Lanny and Leslie Lentz; Rhonda, Sandra, James and John Looche; Paula, Karen, Carla and David Jordal; Sonya and Irma Aguayo; Eddie and Lorraine Flores; Nicci, Ramona and Debbie Moore; David and Ricky Santaella.

## Garden Club Presidents Meet Aug. 9

President's Council of ten local California Garden Clubs will join the District Board of Directors for a dessert luncheon at the Long Beach home of the Los Angeles Bay Harbor District Director, Mrs. C. Carroll Stough, on Aug. 9, at 12:30 p.m. Plans for the varied garden club activities for the club year include civic beautification, garden tours, flower shows and landscape design.

Anyone wishing to join a federated California Garden Club in the South Bay area may call Mrs. Stough for information.

## Attend Wedding

Mrs. Gordon Jones of Reynosa Dr. and her mother, Mrs. O. N. Ebersold of Calimesa flew to Portland, Ore. on a recent weekend where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Ebersold's grandson, John Rea and Nancy Granville.

## Attends Meet

Mrs. Robert Winship, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, attended a meeting of the presidents of all clubs of the Marina district, at the Lawndale Woman's Club last week.

## Grand Regent Says Thanks To Officers

Mrs. Elles Cook, junior past regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, entertained her officers and chairmen with a patio luncheon at her home, 1625 Fern Ave. After the luncheon, she presented each guest with a gift as a token of her appreciation.

Guests present were Mmes. Paul Labonawski, Thomas Murphy, Paul DeCuir, Robert Gribbon, Beverly Williams, Louie Derouin, Laura Kuhn, Charles Butterfield, Gordon Hicks, Robert Hammerle, Lloyd Landerville, Thomas Babbitt, William Wochna, James Neary, J. W. Crew, Cecelia Young, F. W. Rick, Michael Shannahan, Wilbur Camp, Frances Ban, Harvey Lee and Richard Molony.

Others were Mr. Laurence Derouin, and the Misses Felice and Kathryn Shaughnessy.

Unable to attend were Mmes. Robert Crain, Thomas Strickfaden, David Biloki, Robert Klaesgas and William Healy. Mrs. Klaesgas has moved to Ely, Minn., and Mrs. Healy to Montreal, Canada.

These officers and chairmen led Court St. Catherine to win nine awards at the State Convention.

## Bells Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Brian J. K. Bell, 4614 Cathann St., Torrance, announce the birth of a son, Aug. 1, at South Bay Hospital.

The young man, who tipped the scales at 6 pounds 3 ounces, has been named Kennard James Bell.

The Bells have two other children, twin daughters, Jan and Teri, 9½ years.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Seals of Santa Maria and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bell, who moved to Torrance four years ago from England.

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## Students to Austria for A Semester

Forty University of Redlands students will spend their fall semester abroad, studying in Salzburg beneath the Austrian Alps and traveling behind the Iron Curtain to Berlin and Budapest.

The group will leave New York Sept. 10 on the S.S. Aurelia, attending classes on ship. Dr. Douglas G. Eadie, professor of religion and assistant director of the program, will be in charge of the instruction aboard ship.

The students will meet program director Dr. H. William Rodeman in Southampton, England. They will spend several days in London and will attend a production of "King Lear" at the Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-on-Avon.

Austria-bound, the group will journey through Vienna, stopping to visit sites of historical and cultural significance. They will arrive Oct. 1 in Salzburg, headquarters for the European semester program.

Highlights of the semester will be trips into East and West Berlin, Italy and Hungary for talks with students and visits to various sites having educational value.

The Redlands students will return to the United States Jan. 20 by air.

Area students, who will make the trip to Austria, include William Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Foster, Torrance; Jonathan Erb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erb, 912 Via Panorama, Palos Verdes Estates; and Reinhard Pfeiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Pfeiffer, 2205 Voorhees Ave., Redondo.

## Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

I've got to stop reading those psychology books our oldest daughter, Kathy, brings home from college. I try to be objective, but before long I feel like I'm seeing myself portrayed on "This Is Your Life."

Oh, these books really "brighten" your day by making you self-conscious about "little" things you never realized about yourself before. For example, why do I keep clicking ball-point pens endlessly?

And mental blocks. The books would have you believe that when you forget anything, it's because you WANT to forget it. But that doesn't account for my mind going blank when I'm about to introduce a friend of 20 years standing and can't remember her name.

I don't know how they could have possibly found out, but they had my symptoms down pat in describing the "anxiety complex" I get every time I charge anything at a department store and the clerk telephones upstairs to the credit department to get an OK.

Even scarier, however, was the chapter on phobias, starting in alphabetical order with acrophobia, a fear of high places. The book didn't say, but it's what Jimmy Stewart suffered with in "Vertigo." I point this out to prove that I do not gain all of my inside medical information from the Readers Digest.

I might as well admit here and now that I'm also extremely squeamish: about looking down from high places, but isn't everybody—with the possible exception of window-washers, high-wire acrobats and steeple-jacks?

But as if it wasn't bad enough, scoring so "well" in that category, I noticed that I have phobias not even listed.

There's "closet-o-phobia," a fear which started as a result of the high cost of building, in that some of the rooms in new homes are so small you feel you're living in a closet.

Undoubtedly, the worst of the unlisted phobias is the fear of going-to-the-dentist. For lack of a suitable medical name, I call it "Lavoris-o-phobia," a fear associated with the red, peppermint-tasting stuff dentists squish into your mouth at every opportunity. However, I don't mind that as much as I do the puff of cold air he squeezes from the little round bulb to dry the tooth he's working on. You can feel it down to your toes.

None of these, however, are as bad as making the initial telephone call for an appointment and fearing that due to a cancellation the dentist will be able to take you tomorrow morning at ten.

How, now, Dr. Freud.

## Family Panel Will Hear Food Experts

The August meeting of the Family Panel of America will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of Western Federal Savings, located in the Del Amo Financial Center in Torrance.

Special speaker will be Harvey Koehn, representative of Liv-A-Snaps, who will tell the merits of hors d'oeuvres made from fresh meats. Sharing the spotlight and making a return visit will be Barbara Robinson of Sunkist Growers, who will speak of her products and bring an orange-peeler gadget to demonstrate.

Reports will be given from the special chairmen on the past month's activities. Mrs. LuWanna Cormier, national director stated.

All Panel meetings are open to the public. This last meeting of the summer all are invited to bring their teenagers, Mrs. Cormier stressed.

## Scouting rounds a guy out

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## At Big Bear

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones, 2054 Reynosa Dr., spent three days last week vacationing at Big Bear Lake.

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